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All,

EPA has concluded that the current phase of the LWG Round 3B biota sampling effort is complete. EPA understands that the LWG field crew met the tissue mass requirements for smallmouth bass, carp and crayfish at all sampling locations. Regarding sculpin, EPA understands that the LWG field crew was able to meet the modified tissue mass requirements at all locations except for SP11E. Approximately 58 g of tissue mass was obtained at this location.

EPA understands that the clam sampling is scheduled to begin in November. Further discussion is still required regarding EPA's analysis of VOCs in fish tissue. Finally, EPA would like to commend the field crew and members of the Bass and Panfishers club for their efforts.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks, Eric